

Millennium Challenge Corporation Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Annual Report, FY 2018

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3. Agency Component Abbreviations

| Component Abbreviation | Component Name |
|------------------------|----------------|
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| | |
| | |

IV. Exemption 3 Statutes

| Statute | Type of Information Withheld | Case Citation | Agency / Component | Number of Times Relied upon by Agency / Component | Total Number of Times Relied upon by Agency Overall |
|---------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|---|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | MCC | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

V. FOIA Requests

A. FOIA Requests – Received, Processed and Pending FOIA Requests

| Agency / Component | Number of Requests Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year | Number of Requests Received in Fiscal Year | Number of Requests Processed in Fiscal Year | Number of Requests Pending as of End of Fiscal Year |
|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| MCC | 2 | 23 | 22 | 3 |
| | | | | 0 |
| Agency Overall | 2 | 23 | 22 | 3 |

B.(1). Disposition of FOIA Requests – All Processed Requests

| Agency / Component | Number of Full Grants | Number of Partial Grants / Partial Denials | Number of Full Denials Based on Exemptions | Number of Full Denials Based on Reasons Other than Exemptions | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|---|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | No Records | All Records Referred to Another Component or Agency | Request Withdrawn | Fee-Related Reason | Records not Reasonably Described | Improper FOIA Request for Other Reason | Not Agency Record | Duplicate Request | Other *Explain in Chart Below | |
| MCC | 9 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Agency Overall | 9 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |

B.(2). Disposition of FOIA Requests – “Other” Reasons for “Full Denials Based on Reasons Other Than Exemptions”

| Agency / Component | Description of “Other” Reasons for Denials from Chart B(1) | Number of Times “Other” Reason Was Relied Upon | Total |
|--------------------|--|--|-------|
| MCC | N/A | 0 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Agency Overall | | | 0 |
| | | | |

B.(3). Disposition of FOIA Requests – Number of Times Exemptions Applied

| Agency / Component | Ex. 1 | Ex. 2 | Ex. 3 | Ex. 4 | Ex. 5 | Ex. 6 | Ex. 7(A) | Ex. 7(B) | Ex. 7(C) | Ex. 7(D) | Ex. 7(E) | Ex. 7(F) | Ex. 8 | Ex. 9 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| MC C | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agency Overall | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

VI.

A. Administrative Appeals of Initial Determinations of FOIA Requests – Received, Processed, and Pending Administrative Appeals

| Agency / Component | Number of Appeals Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year | Number of Appeals Received in Fiscal Year | Number of Appeals Processed in Fiscal Year | Number of Appeals Pending as of End of Fiscal Year |
|--------------------|--|---|--|--|
| MCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 0 |
| Agency Overall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

B. Disposition of Administrative Appeals – All Processed Appeals

| Agency / Component | Number Affirmed on Appeal | Number Partially Affirmed & Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal | Number Completely Reversed/Remanded on Appeal | Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons | Total |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---|---|--|-------|
| MCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | 0 |

| Agency / Component | Number Affirmed on Appeal | Number Partially Affirmed & Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal | Number Completely Reversed/Remanded on Appeal | Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons | Total |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---|---|--|-------|
| Agency Overall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

C.(1). Reasons for Denial on Appeal – Number of Times Exemptions Applied

| Agency / Component | Ex. 1 | Ex. 2 | Ex. 3 | Ex. 4 | Ex. 5 | Ex. 6 | Ex. 7(A) | Ex. 7(B) | Ex. 7(C) | Ex. 7(D) | Ex. 7(E) | Ex. 7(F) | Ex. 8 | Ex. 9 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| MC C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agency Overall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

C.(2). Reasons for Denial on Appeal – Reasons Other Than Exemptions

| Agency / Component | No Records | Records Referred at Initial Request Level | Request Withdrawn | Fee-Related Reason | Records not Reasonably Described | Improper Request for Other Reasons | Not Agency Record | Duplicate Request or Appeal | Request in Litigation | Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing | Other *Explain in chart below |
|--------------------|------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| MCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Agency / Component | No Records | Records Referred at Initial Request Level | Request Withdrawn | Fee-Related Reason | Records not Reasonably Described | Improper Request for Other Reasons | Not Agency Record | Duplicate Request or Appeal | Request in Litigation | Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing | Other *Explain in chart below |
|--------------------|------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Agency Overall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

C.(3). Reasons for Denial on Appeal – “Other” Reasons

| Agency / Component | Description of “Other” Reasons for Denial on Appeal from Chart C(2) | Number of Times “Other” Reason Was Relied Upon | Total |
|--------------------|---|--|-------|
| MCC | N/A | 0 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Agency Overall | | | 0 |
| | | | |

C.(4). Response Time for Administrative Appeals

| Agency / Component | Median Number of Days | Average Number of Days | Lowest Number of Days | Highest Number of Days |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Agency Overall | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

C.(5). Ten Oldest Pending Administrative Appeals

| Agency / Component | | 10th Oldest Appeal | 9th | 8th | 7th | 6th | 5th | 4th | 3rd | 2nd | Oldest Appeal |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| | Date of Appeal | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Days Pending | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agency Overall | Date of Appeal | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | Number of Days Pending | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

VII.

A. FOIA Requests – Response Time for All Processed Perfected Requests

| Agency / Component | Simple | | | | Complex | | | | Expedited Processing | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | Median Number of Days | Average Number of Days | Lowest Number of Days | Highest Number of Days | Median Number of Days | Average Number of Days | Lowest Number of Days | Highest Number of Days | Median Number of Days | Average Number of Days | Lowest Number of Days | Highest Number of Days |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agency O | 34 | 35 | 1 | 121 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| Age ncy / Com pone nt | Simple | | | | Complex | | | | Expedited Processing | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Medi an N umb er of Days | Aver age Num ber of Days | Low est N umb er of Days | High est N umb er of Days | Medi an N umb er of Days | Aver age Num ber of Days | Low est N umb er of Days | High est N umb er of Days | Medi an N umb er of Days | Aver age Num ber of Days | Low est N umb er of Days | High est N umb er of Days |
| Overall | | | | | | | | | | | | |

B. Processed Requests – Response Time for Perfected Requests in Which Information Was Granted

| Age ncy / Com pone nt | Simple | | | | Complex | | | | Expedited Processing | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Medi an N umb er of Days | Aver age Num ber of Days | Low est N umb er of Days | High est N umb er of Days | Medi an N umb er of Days | Aver age Num ber of Days | Low est N umb er of Days | High est N umb er of Days | Medi an N umb er of Days | Aver age Num ber of Days | Low est N umb er of Days | High est N umb er of Days |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agency Overall | 48 | 51 | 1 | 121 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

C. Processed Simple Requests – Response Time in Day Increments

| Age ncy / C om pon ent | <1-2 0 Day s | 21-4 0 Day s | 41-6 0 Day s | 61-8 0 Day s | 81-1 00 Day s | 101- 120 Day s | 121- 140 Day s | 141- 160 Day s | 161- 180 Day s | 181- 200 Day s | 201- 300 Day s | 301- 400 Day s | 401 + Day s | Tot al |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| MC C | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Age ncy Ove rall | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |

C. Processed Complex Requests – Response Time in Day Increments

| Agency / Component | <1-20 Days | 21-40 Days | 41-60 Days | 61-80 Days | 81-100 Days | 101-120 Days | 121-140 Days | 141-160 Days | 161-180 Days | 181-200 Days | 201-300 Days | 301-400 Days | 401+ Days | Total |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| MC C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Agency Overall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

C. Processed Requests Granted Expedited Processing – Response Time In Day Increments

| Agency / Component | <1-20 Days | 21-40 Days | 41-60 Days | 61-80 Days | 81-100 Days | 101-120 Days | 121-140 Days | 141-160 Days | 161-180 Days | 181-200 Days | 201-300 Days | 301-400 Days | 401+ Days | Total |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| MC C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Agency Overall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

D. Pending Requests – All Pending Perfected Requests

| Agency / Component | Simple | | | Complex | | | Expedited Processing | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | Number Pending | Median Number of Days | Average Number of Days | Number Pending | Median Number of Days | Average Number of Days | Number Pending | Median Number of Days | Average Number of Days |
| | | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|----|---|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Agency Overall | 3 | 92.8 | 93 | 0 | N/A | N/A | 0 | N/A | N/A |

E. Pending Requests – Ten Oldest Pending Perfected Requests

| Agency / Component | | 10th Oldest Request | 9th | 8th | 7th | 6th | 5th | 4th | 3rd | 2nd | Oldest Request |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|------------|----------------|
| | Date of Receipt | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Days Pending | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agency Overall | Date of Receipt | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2018-09-12 | 2018-06-20 | 2018-06-14 |
| | Number of Days Pending | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 71 | 75 |

VIII.

A. Requests For Expedited Processing

| Agency / Component | Number Granted | Number Denied | Median Number of Days to Adjudicate | Average Number of Days to Adjudicate | Number Adjudicated Within Ten Calendar Days |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | |

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|-----|-----|---|
| | | | | | |
| Agency Overall | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A | 0 |

B. Requests For Fee Waiver

| Agency / Component | Number Granted | Number Denied | Median Number of Days to Adjudicate | Average Number of Days to Adjudicate |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Agency Overall | 9 | 0 | N/A | N/A |

IX. FOIA Personnel and Costs

| Agency / Component | Personnel | | | Costs | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | Number of "Full-Time FOIA Employees" | Number of "Equivalent Full-Time FOIA Employees" | Total Number of "Full-Time FOIA Staff" | Processing Costs | Litigation-Related Costs | Total Costs |
| MCC | 0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | \$16,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$16,000.00 |
| | | | 0 | | | \$0.00 |
| Agency Overall | 0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | \$16,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$16,000.00 |

X. Fees Collected for Processing Requests

| Agency / Component | Total Amount of Fees Collected | Percentage of Total Costs |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| MCC | \$0.00 | 0.00% |
| | | |

| Agency / Component | Total Amount of Fees Collected | Percentage of Total Costs |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Agency Overall | \$0.00 | 0.00% |

XI.

A. Number of Times Subsection (C) Used

| Agency / Component | Number of Times Subsection Used |
|---------------------------|--|
| MCC | 0 |
| | |
| Agency Overall | 0 |

B. Number of Subsection (A)(2) Postings

| Agency / Component | Number of Records Posted by the FOIA Office | Number of Records Posted by Program Offices |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| MCC | 0 | 0 |
| | | |
| Agency Overall | 0 | 0 |

XII.

A. Backlogs of FOIA Requests and Administrative Appeals

| Agency / Component | Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of Fiscal Year | Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of Fiscal Year |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| MCC | 2 | 0 |
| | | |
| Agency Overall | 2 | 0 |

B. Consultations on FOIA Requests – Received, Processed, And Pending Consultations

| Agency / Component | Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were Pending at the Agency as of Start of the Fiscal Year | Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies During the Fiscal Year | Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were Processed by the Agency During the Fiscal Year | Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were Pending at the Agency as of End of the Fiscal Year |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 0 |
| Agency Overall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

C. Consultations on FOIA Requests – Ten Oldest Consultations Received From Other Agencies and Pending at the Agency

| Agency / Component | | 10th Oldest Consultation | 9th | 8th | 7th | 6th | 5th | 4th | 3rd | 2nd | Oldest Consultation |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|
| | Date | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Days | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agency Overall | Date | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | Number of Days | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

D.(1). Comparison of Numbers of Requests From Previous and Current Annual Report – Requests Received and Processed

| Agency / Component | Number Of Requests Received | Number Of Requests Processed |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | |

| | Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report | Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report | Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report | Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report |
|----------------|---|---|--|--|
| MCC | 39 | 23 | 37 | 22 |
| | | | | |
| Agency Overall | 39 | 23 | 37 | 22 |

D.(2). Comparison of Numbers of Requests From Previous and Current Annual Report – Backlogged Requests

| Agency / Component | Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report | Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report |
|--------------------|--|---|
| MCC | 0 | 2 |
| | | |
| Agency Overall | 0 | 2 |

E.(1). Comparison of Numbers of Administrative Appeals From Previous and Current Annual Report – Appeals Received and Processed

| Agency / Component | Number Of Appeals <i>Received</i> | | Number Of Appeals <i>Processed</i> | |
|--------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report | Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report | Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report | Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report |
| MCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | |
| Agency Overall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

E.(2). Comparison of Numbers of Administrative Appeals From Previous and Current Annual Report – Backlogged Appeals

| Agency / Component | Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report | Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| MCC | 0 | 0 |
| | | |
| Agency Overall | 0 | 0 |